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SUBJECT: BULGARIAN REQUEST FOR REPRODUCTIONS OF AMERICAN
ART

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY BULGARIAN CULTURAL
ATTACHE WHO HAS REQUESTED, ON BEHALF BULGARIAN PROFESSOR
ATANAS STOIKOV, ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING AMERICAN ART
REPRODUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION BOOK ON HISTORY OF
AMERICAN ART.

2. STOIKOV FORWARDED LIST OF 130 PAINTINGS AND THEIR 17
LOCATIONS IN U.S. AND ASKED THAT "ART REPRODUCTIONS" BE
MADE AVAILABLE TO HIM. CU HAS LEARNED OF FIRM IN
CONNECTICUT THAT CAN PROVIDE MANY OF DESIRED COLOR SLIDES
AT COST OF DOLS 1.50 EACH. BEFORE PROVIDING THIS
INFORMATION TO BULGARIANS, IS EMBASSY INTERESTED THIS
PROJECT? IF SO, PROFESSOR STOIKOV MAY BE LOCATED AT 3
BENKOVSKY STREET, CENTER OF SCIENCES OF ART, SOFIA.

3. FYI, STOIKOV ALSO WANTS TO RECEIVE CATALOGUES FROM
VARIOUS US ART MUSEUMS WHICH WE BELIEVE EMBASSY ALREADY HAS
AVAILABLE. END FYI. KISSINGER

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